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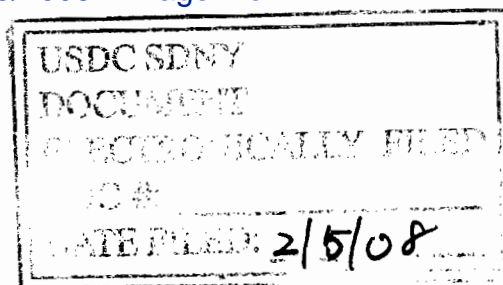
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Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein  
United States District Court Judge  
United States Courthouse, Room 1050  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10013

Re: Jenkins v. Conway  
07 Civ. 8263 (AKH)

Your Honor:

I have been assigned to represent the respondent in the above-titled action and am in receipt of your order directing that response to be filed on or before March 3, 2008. I am writing to ask for an extension of that date to April 2, 2008.

Although I have ordered the transcript of the state court proceedings, I have not yet received it. That transcript was over two thousand pages in length and, as petitioner's complaint is to the trial court's conduct throughout the proceeding, I will need to review it in order to respond properly. Additionally, I also have other assignments and obligations that make answering the petition before March 3 difficult. I am currently assigned to two state court briefs, one of which must be filed within the next few weeks.

Thank you for your attention and assistance in this matter. I am providing petitioner with a copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

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